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5/27-8/1 Alton Muny Band Concerts
6/16, 7/14, 8/11 Jazz in the Park

6/26-27 5th Annual Antique and Classic Boat Festival

Argosy Casino Alton
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Carbondale cctb.org

4/23-25 Carbondale Irish Festival
5/21 Carbondale Downtown Art & Wine Fair
5/29-30 Murphysboro - Shawnee Hills Wine Trail Arts Fest

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Centralia centraliail.com

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Centralia Area Historical Society Museum
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240 S. Locust St. • (618) 545-0657

Champaign/Urbana visitchampaigncounty.org

4/15-18 40 North I 88 West Boneyard Arts Festival
4/22 Roger Eberts Film Festival

Orpheum Children's Museum
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4/10 Baconfest
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5/11-13 Ribfest
6/25-7/4 Taste of Chicago
8/7-8 Retro on Roscoe
9/3-5 Chicago Jazz Festival

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Danville danvilleareainfo.com

7/1-31 Midwest Heritage Quilt Show
8/28-29 Illinois Renaissance Fair

Red Mask Players Community Theater Group
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DuQuoin duquointourism.org

4/30-5/02 Cowboy Mounted Shooting, *DuQuoin State Fairgrounds*
6/12-13 Illinois Junior Rodeo, *DuQuoin State Fairgrounds*
8/27-9/3 Du Quoin State Fair, *DuQuoin State Fairgrounds*

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5/1-2 Illinois Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor
6/28 Lets Buzz the Gut Cruise Night
9/17-19 Dwight Harvest Days

The Windmill
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Effingham visiteffinghamil.com

4/24 Effingham Artisan Fair
7/31-8/7 Effingham County Fair
9/17-19 Corvette Action Center CruiseFest

MY Garage Corvette Museum
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Galesburg visitgalesburg.com

06/26-27 Galesburg Railroad Days
08/23-25 Great Balloon Race
09/6-12 National Stearman Fly-In

Hawthorne Centre Craft Mall
Items for every season, 100+ booths of quality crafts & gift items.
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Glenview glenviewchamber.com

6/26 Summer Festival
7/25-26 Glenview Art Fair

Kohl Children's Museum

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Joliet visitjoliet.com

7/7 Race Fan Rally
8/7 Kidzfest

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Harrah's Casino

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Kankakee visitkankakeecounty.com

5/16 Rhubarb Festival
8/4-8 Kankakee County Fair
9/23 Manteno Oktoberfest

Barn Quilt Tour

www.visitkankakeecounty.com

Kewanee kewanee-il.com

9/3-6 Hog Days

STATION HOUSE RESTAURANT

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La Grange westsuburbanchamber.org

9/12-13 West End Art Festival

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Lincoln tourlogancounty.com

8/27-29 Balloon Festival

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Macomb makeitmacomb.com

9/10-11 Balloon Rally
9/19 Al Sears Jazz Festival

Tom Booth Political Memorabilia Collection

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107B Morgan Hall-WIU • wiu.edu/cas/casgallery.php • (309) 298-1828

Mattoon mattoonillinois.org

6/12 Mattoon Beach Triathlon
7/15-17 Bagelfest
8/28 Coles County Air show

Little Mexico Cantina and Grill

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Mendota mendotachamber.com

6/18-20 More on 34
8/12-15 Mendota Sweet Corn Festival
9/3-6 Tri County Fair

Union Depot Railroad Museum

683 Main St. • (815) 539-3373 • www.mendotamuseums.org

Moline visitquadcities.com

7/5-11 John Deere Classic PGA Tour Event
9/10-11 Viva Quad Cities Festival
9/26 Festival of Races

John Deere Pavilion

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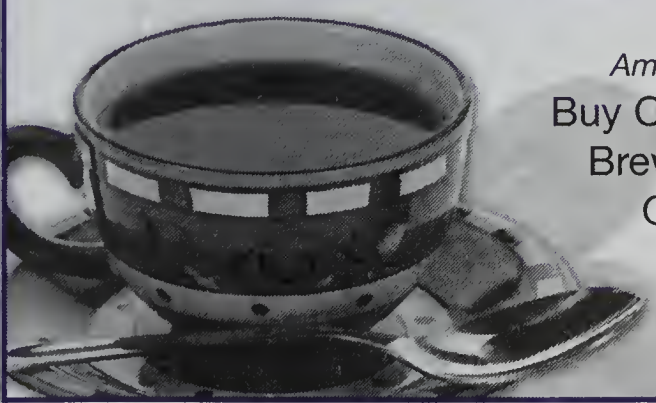
Normal/Bloomington

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7/11 Sugar Creek Arts Festival
8/28 Sweet Corn Blues Festival

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Naperville visitnaperville.com

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7/10-11 Napervilles Woman's Club 51st Annual Art Fair
9/3-6 Last Fling

Naper Riverwalk

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(630) 848-5000 • www.napervilleparks.org

Peoria peoria.org

9/19 Fall Festival
9/25 Fine Arts Fair

Par-a-dice Casino - East Peoria

21 Blackjack Blvd. • (800) PAR-A-DICE • www.paradicecasino.com

Plano cityofplanoil.com

9/24-26 Oktoberfest

Farnsworth House

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Pontiac pontiac.org

5/1-2 Fourth Annual Carpet Corridor Festival
7/16-17 Summer BBQ Bash in Downtown Pontiac
9/2-6 Threshermen's Reunion

Route 66 Museum & Livingston County War Museum Complex

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110 W. Howard St. • (800) 835-2055 • www.visitpontiac.org

Princeton princeton-il.com

6/19-20 More on 34
7/16-17 30th Annual Beef and Ag Festival
8/25-29 155th Bureau County Fair

Bureau County Museum

One of the best museums of its kind in the country.
A visit is definitely worth the trip to Princeton.
109 Park Ave. West • (815) 875-2184 • www.bureaucountymuseum.com

Quincy seequincy.com

6/5-6 Lincoln Days Civil War Re-Enactment
6/25-27 Midsummer Arts Faire
9/25-26 Great River Grape Escape

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Underbrink's Bakery

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Rockford gorockford.com

7/31-8/1 AirFest2010
8/6-8/8 Festa Italiana
9/2-9/5 On The Waterfront

John's Guitar Works

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12444 Rockton Ave., Rockton • (815) 624-4770

Springfield visit-springfieldillinois.com

6/7-13 LPGA State Farm Classic
Mid-June-Mid-Aug History Comes to Life! - Downtown
8/13-22 Illinois State Fair
9/24-26 International Route 66 Festival

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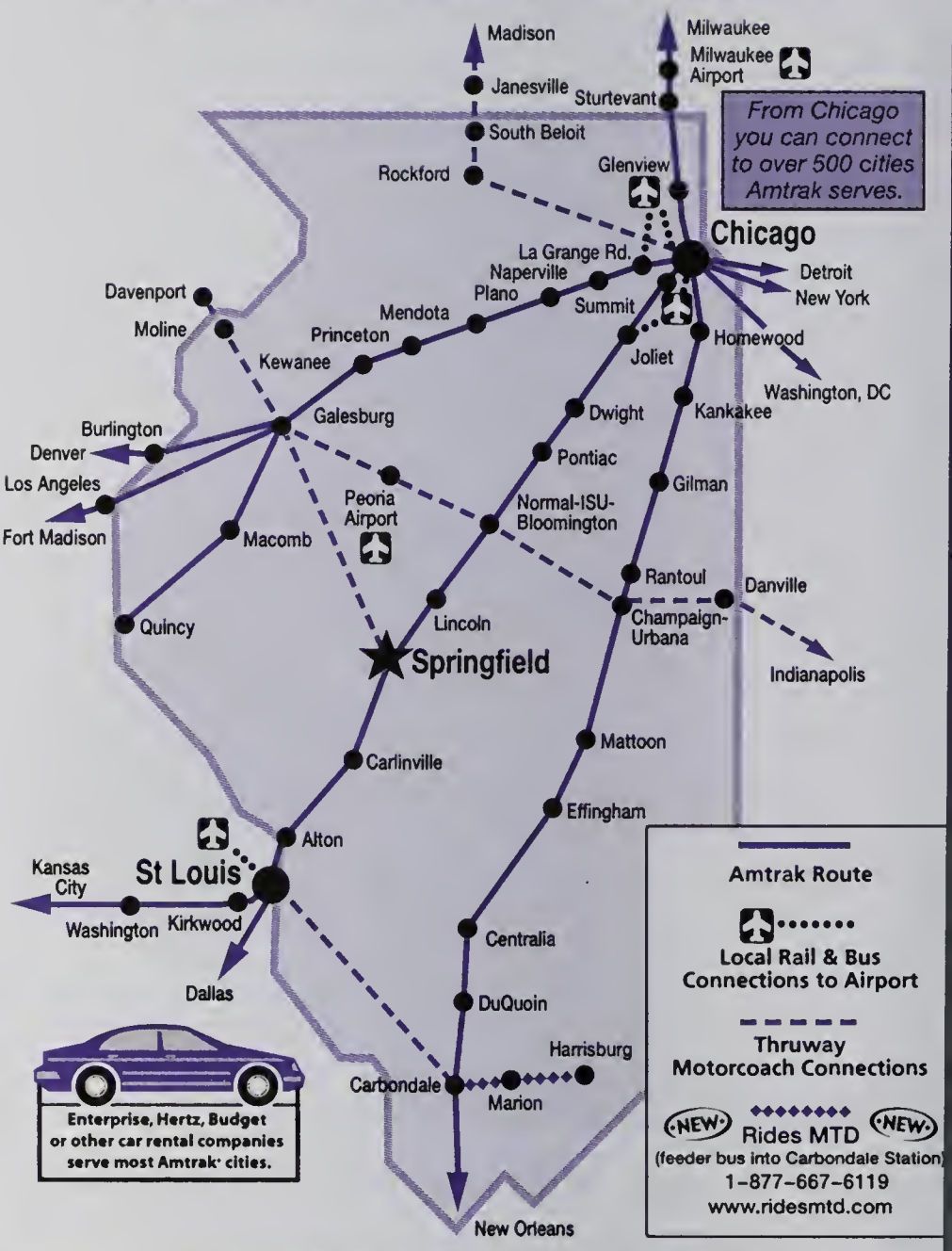
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